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In re application of:

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Amendment

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated April 7, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment.

This amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

A one month extension of time is hereby petitioned. A check in the amount of \$860 is enclosed. However, if no check is attached or if the Patent Office deems that any additional fees are necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any required fees Deposit Account No. 22-0261.